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#### **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

# [XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 27, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 016 and 030 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-22 in favor of new claims 23 -35. Please enter the new claims into the record of this case.